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## INQUEST RESULTS IN DOCTOR BEING HELD

**Blood Poisoning Cause  
of Death Says Post-  
mortem Physician**

### BODY IS TAKEN HOME

**Brother of Musician Starts  
to Charleston, W. Va.,  
After Inquest**

Injuries inflicted by a wrathful physician during an assault were largely responsible for the death of William L. Robinson, a musician, according to the findings of the coroner's jury which Monday night sat in the inquest into the sordid tragedy. The scene that resulted in Dr. Martin E. Griffith, a generally highly regarded physician of Monessen being formally accused of one of the worst of crimes—that of manslaughter—was laid at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence B. Frye, with Coroner James T. Heffran of Washington county in the leading role.

Tomorrow there will be a double setting. While at Charleston, W. Va., the widow of the dead man and her family are paying their last respects to the memory of a once loving husband and father, at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, influential men and citizens will be striving to secure through technical legal proceedings, the release of the accused physician. Today John Van Robinson is speeding homeward to Charleston with the body of his brother in charge. Meanwhile Dr. Griffith and his attorneys are preparing for the fight on habeas corpus proceedings to be formally brought to the attention of the court tomorrow.

Practically the entire story relating to the tragedy, excepting the causes of the immediate assault upon the person of the musician were told at the coroner's jury and after it had been heard, the following verdict was rendered:

"We, the jury, find that William L. Robinson came to his death on Saturday, February 14, at 2:10 o'clock p. m., from injuries inflicted as the result of an assault committed by Dr. Martin E. Griffith at his home at Monessen, Westmoreland county, January 26. We recommend that this case be referred to the Westmoreland county coroner for further investigation or such action as he may deem proper."

The jury consisted of Thomas R. Fagye, foreman; W. D. Pollock, S. A. Michener, C. S. Bliss, J. W. Mathias, and Thomas Warrensford.

Most of the testimony taken related to the post-mortem examination, being given by doctors.

Dr. M. J. Cramer, of Monessen, was the first witness. He said that he was called into attendance upon Robinson by Dr. Griffith, at the home of the latter. He stated Robinson was given no treatment until he was taken to the Charleroi Monessen hospital. In the attack he stated that he believed "an ordinary knife was used after the musician had been knocked unconscious. Asked as to the cause of death he replied 'Chronic Bright's disease the symptoms of which became pronounced six days after the

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## LODGE NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED AT CHURCH

**Big Representation From Four of Charleroi's  
Orders to Attend Services in a Body at  
Methodist Episcopal Denomination**

Two hundred or more lodge men will attend the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening when Dr. J. T. Pender, D. D., will deliver a sermon on patriotism and brotherly love. The men who will attend will represent four of Charleroi's foremost lodges, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Malta, the Patriotic Sons of America and the Jr. Order of American Mechanics. They will meet at their respective lodge rooms and march to the church in a body, where the middle section of seats will be reserved.

As the subject is of a patriotic nature it is thought that the attendance will be large and special arrangements are being made to handle the crowd.

Dr. Pender, who is a Wilkesburg minister has been conducting evangelistic meetings at the Methodist church for the past ten days. The meetings have all showed a live spirit and much interest has been manifested. Dr. Pender and Rev. F. A. Richards working together have accomplished much and to date there have been 57 conversions.

## POULTRY SHOW ARRANGEMENTS AT PITTSBURG

The Quality Show Committee of the Pittsburg Fanciers club have announced that every preparation has been made to handle the large crowds expected at their show next week, February 16 to 21. Many of the champions of the country will be in competition at this show and it is expected to be the best ever staged at Old City hall. The pigeon and pet stock display is also one of the most complete ever brought together in active competition.

The competition in this show will probably be the keener in the history of the club. The entry list this year is comprised mostly of champion birds from all parts of the country, many of the birds having won many prizes in their classes in the other large shows of the year. Many of the prominent breeders of the city who are affiliated with the club have promised to place their prize pens and birds on exhibition for the purpose of giving the amateurs of the city and surrounding territory a better opportunity to secure some of the many large premiums offered.

The entries in the pigeon and pet stock division will far surpass any previous list of this enterprising club whose aim is quality rather than quantity. This list will be comprised of birds from all parts of the country and it is expected that when the doors of the show are thrown open Monday morning the greatest display of pigeons and pet stock ever gathered together will be in competition.

The mammoth hall selected for this exhibition has been thoroughly renovated and will be decorated in the national and the club's colors for the show. Every arrangement has been made for the comfort and entertainment of the club's many friends who will make Pittsburgh their headquarters during the coming week. The interurban cars pass within one square of the doors of the show. The officers of the Pittsburg Fanciers club are G. Wash. Moore, president; E. H. Seldon, vice president and superintendent of pigeons; G. C. Sutch, secretary; J. P. Hildorfer, treasurer; J. M. Skiles, superintendent; F. L. Ober, superintendent of poultry and L. E. Vierheller, C. F. Porteous, P. S. Randolph and Wm. P. Weizler, directors.

## EVANGELIST SHOWS WHITE FLAG; QUILTS

A series of revival meetings which were begun six weeks ago in the Methodist Episcopal church at Fayette City were closed abruptly Sunday night. Taking his congregation by surprise the Rev. T. Frank Chilcote stated he had decided to discontinue the meetings at the close of the service. It had been expected they would be continued indefinitely.

Mr. Chilcote has made a special fight against clubs of the town. He said he would discontinue his fight because of lack of interest on the part of some of his members and of the business men. He held a white flag aloft.

At the close of his talk Mr. Chilcote exhibited several small flags of different colors. A yellow flag represented the dishonest merchant, Mr. Chilcote declared; the red flag represented citizens who had refrained from coming to his aid in the battle against the clubs and had flagged his efforts. He threw the red flag to the floor to indicate his feelings toward the class of persons represented.

During the special meetings about 30 persons have professed conversion. Mr. Chilcote will begin next Sunday a series of revival meetings at the Redstone charge of which he is also the pastor.

### Notice I. O. O. F.

All members of Charleroi Lodge 1039 I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to attend church services at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Robert Craig, Sec.

### FOR SALE

On account of going back to the old country, nice 8 room house, also 5 piece mahogany parlor suit, bed room suit and all household goods. Everything will be sold cheap. Inquire 608 Lookout avenue. 155-267-p.

### Alex Obremboski Dies

Alex Obremboski, aged 31 years died Monday. His funeral will be held tomorrow and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

### Star Tomorrow

"The Shriners Daughters," special feature of the Shiner's great tour of California in 2 parts. Admission 5 cents. 18372

## PROGRAM FOR BANQUET NOW FULLY ARRANGED

**Estate is  
Appraised**

**Ellis N. Allman of West Pike  
Run Leaves \$5,783--  
Includes Bank Stock**

In the estate of Ellis N. Allman, late of West Pike Run township, the personal estate has been appraised at \$5,783.98. This includes two shares of stock of the First National Bank of Bentleyville at \$130 per share; \$519.75 in First National Bank; \$112.50 check on Monongahela National Bank of Charleroi; \$188.28 in savings account of Charleroi S. & T. Co.; note for \$427.55; \$1,805.45 in First National Bank of Bentleyville and \$1,507.87 in Bank of Charleroi.

## FEDERALS HARD AT WORK NOW

**Phillips Tells That Over  
100 Big Leaguers  
Have Been Signed**

### TINKER RIGHT ON JOB

Manager "Bill" Phillips of the Indianapolis Federal league team is at home to give local business matters some attention. He has announced that the Indianapolis club is complete in most respects. Phillips said that he is looking for two "headliners" and that there is no doubt but that he is going to get them. What he desires is one infielder and an outfielder. He said the entire lineup would be made known in a few days and that there will be some surprises.

Phillips and Joe Tinker have been working hard for six weeks signing men not only for the Chicago and Indianapolis teams of the Federal league, but for the whole league as well. Phillips said that there are over 100 big league men under contract. He said the policy was to drain the weaker clubs of the two major leagues of their best players for the Feds. That would mean a runaway for the stronger teams in the leagues and poor ball. Meanwhile the well-timed Federal league would be putting up the very best baseball and the warmest kind of a fight all the way through. The idea appeals to the Federal people simply as good business policy.

"The Chicago and St. Louis clubs are corking good ones," said Manager Phillips. "and remember I am in position to know. In those two cities there are two major leagues to buck up against and the bucking is to be done while bucking is good. But don't forget that the other Federal

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**Dr. H. W. Temple and  
Dr. J. E. Norcross to  
be Speakers**

### MUSIC TO BE FEATURE

**Soloists and Quartet to be  
Present--Guy Moffitt,  
Esq., the Toastmaster**

Featured by the presence of Congressman Henry W. Temple and Dr. James F. Norcross, of Pittsburg, a "booster" of more than ordinary note and replete with varied program of entertainment, the annual banquet of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held on Thursday night of this week at Turner Hall. Final preparations for the event are now being made, and indications point to a large attendance and one of the most successful banquets the association has ever held.

Following out the plan of last year women will be admitted to the banquet to enjoy with the men the pleasures of the occasion. Congressman Temple will speak on the currency question, having had experience with it in congress, and having seen its workings since the bill was adopted. Dr. Norcross who will be the first speaker on the program will speak on what might be termed a "booster" topic, "America and Its Possibilities."

Guy Moffitt, Esq., is to be the toastmaster. Following an overture by an orchestra and the invocation by W. D. Pollock the program will be introduced by Mr. Moffitt.

In addition to the speaking musical features will be provided. Miss Ethel Barth, soprano and Warren Kinder, tenor, will sing a duet, "Oh That We Two Were Maying." Miss May Barth will be the accompanist. A quartet known as the newest singing machine will sing.

### SURPRISE PARTY IS TENDERED T. W. LUDWIG

A surprise party was tendered in honor of T. W. Ludwig at his home on McKean avenue Monday evening, the affair being arranged in compliment to his 21st birthday. There were about 29 couples present and the evening was spent with games, singing and dancing. The affair was arranged by the members of the Charleroi Drum Corps, of which the young man is a member. Several selections were rendered by the Thompson orchestra.

### To Bowl at Uniontown.

Arch Osborne and Willis Briggs went to Uniontown today to engage in a bowling match with a Uniontown team.

### School Board to Meet.

The Charleroi school board will meet tonight in its second meeting of this month, and it is anticipated that important reports will be heard.

Miss Ever Edwards of Boston, Pa., and Miss Peggy Price of Pittsburg visited at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Hudspeth Monday.

A. Tender Price. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## SCHOOL HOUSES: THEIR USE

The idea that the public school houses are for the use of the adults of the districts whose people own them, as well as for the boys and girls, is steadily working its way, says the Canonsburg Notes and the indications are that it will not be very long until it shall have become the prevailing thought on the subject throughout the length and the breadth of the land.

It has come to be realized by all, except the slow and moss-grown among educators, that education need not be confined to boys and girls, but that men and women have also a right to increase their knowledge; to improve their minds, to widen their mental visions and that if the school house can be used as places in which men and women meeting in the evening may become better informed; may freshen their memories, broaden their grasp of subjects studied in their school days, or take up subjects which they did not have an opportunity to study because such studies were not in the course in those days; or if the school houses can be used as social centers, places in which the people may come together, get better acquainted, listen to entertainments, discuss school and other community topics; and have a good time, there is no sound reason why the school houses should not be so used—and the school houses are being so used by the grown-ups in hundreds upon hundreds of communities. The idea is going on to conquer other communities. But it will soon be considered that the community which has not gotten hold of the idea is in deed a slow one. The old-time idea that the school house belonged to the directors and the principal and the teachers, and that it must not be used by the people for any other purpose except as a place in which to teach boys and girls is fast fading, and has already entirely disappeared in the most progressive communities; and it will go from the others through time. The people pay for the school houses—they own them. They have a right to use them, and they are going to enjoy that right. They need be no doubt upon that point.

## CLEANLINESS

In his "little talks on health and hygiene," Dr. Samuel Dixon, state health commissioner, advises cleanliness. He says:

"Keep your hands clean. It is not without reason that the expression 'his hands are clean' has grown to be a synonym for moral as well as physical cleanliness.

"The hands are the part of our body most frequently in contact with infected and unclean materials. Unless precautions are taken to keep them clean, they become a point of contact for the carrying of disease germs to the mouth, nose, and eyes, and thus into the body."

"Keep soap and a good stiff brush always convenient and make it a rule to wash your hands thoroughly before each meal; before preparing food or serving it; after the necessary toilet attentions, and after attention to the sick and the handling of articles in a sick room."

"It is a common thing to find secondary cases of typhoid and other diseases which have resulted from the failure to observe the latter precautions. And if the nurse must act as cook some disinfectant such as a 25 per cent carbol solution should be used as well as thoroughly scrubbing the hands with plenty of soap and warm water. The nails should receive particular attention."

"Washing the hands is one of the simplest yet most important of the precautions which one can take to insure avoiding disease."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

"What has become of the old fashioned sleigh ride?"—Uniontown Herald. We have it down here.

John D's tax blank in Cleveland may be big enough for him to express himself sufficiently regarding the tax, but for anybody but a good Baptist like he is, it would require less than that for forceable expressions with \$12,000,000 to kick about.

Some people like to act wickedly because they think it attracts attention. It does all right after they spend a night in a police station.

Parisians are to fight a duel in the air. That gives both more chance and excuse for a quick getaway from the scene of hostilities.

Mustaches are something for the Kaiser to wear and not for his soldiers to fashion.

Honoring a man by naming Bright's disease after him seems like honoring a man by naming a penitentiary for him.

Delevar's comet is soon to appear, which will be only another indication to some folk that the world is to come to an end again.

Custom men in Portland, Ore., are preventing pups born at sea from entering the United States. That's right, deport them.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A story is told of a Monongahela valley woman who went to Pittsburgh to buy a fur coat at one of the largest emporiums there. She asked the clerk in the ladies' coat department to be allowed to look at a good coat. He brought it out, and informed her the price was \$25.

"Oh, haven't you any better?" she asked.

"Yes, madam, we have. Just a moment," replied the clerk.

He disappeared for a moment and then came back with the same coat in his hands. Asked the price he told her \$35. She looked it over carefully and stated she would take it, inasmuch as it looked much better than the first one shown.

After the women had gone, another clerk who had seen the transaction asked the seller why he had sold her the coat after the manner he did.

"Oh," said the clerk, "She was a stranger and I took her in."

Two sailors were in a cafe. One sailor had a letter before him and was reading aloud, while at the same time the other sailor held his hands over the reader's ears. The friendly waiter, impelled by the curiosity, paused before the table.

"Why," he asked, "do you hold your hands over your friend's ears while he reads that letter out loud to you?"

"Because," was the dignified answer, "Jack is reading it because I can't read myself. That is all right, but I don't want him to hear a word of what is written."

## BENTLEYVILLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson of Bentleyville, has received a letter of much interest from Miss Carrie E. Pease, formerly of this county, and a former teacher in the Bentleyville schools. Miss Pease is practicing medicine in partnership with another lady physician in Canon City, Colorado. Miss Pease remarks that it is a very pleasant place and that their practice is good.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, who is making her home here with her son, Charles Porter McCormick, principal of the local high school, has returned from New Martinsville, W. Va., where she was a guest of relatives.

Mrs. William Weger very agreeably entertained for the members of the Foreign Missionary society of the Bentleyville Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held.

Robert Jenkins of this place who is well known in amateur theatrical circles in the Pigeon Creek valley and his minstrel boys have been asked to give a show at Marianna to help raise funds for the destitute families at that place. The boys have agreed.

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon held a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Greenlee. The subject which the society will discuss for the next half year will be "Immigration." Talks were made at Wednesday's meeting on what the foreigner has done and is doing for Bentleyville. About a dozen members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Newlon, on Wednesday, March 11.

While returning from Bentleyville to his home at Mancha's Siding, Thursday evening, Sidney, son of David Bell, a well known merchant, was held up by five negroes near the coal company property, below the station. The boys were driving the store wagon and it is supposed the men thought it was loaded with provisions, or that he had been collecting money. Discovering their mistake they let the boy go.

Members of Nile Commandery No. 776, A. & L. O., of Bentleyville went by special train to Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon to attend the "Billy" Sunday meeting in a body, occupying reserved seats.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the winter was a banquet held under the auspices of the Bentleyville Commandery, Knights of Malta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Weaver and son, Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harris of Bentleyville left Sunday morning for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver and turned home Sunday from Pittsburgh where they had been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Sharpnack and attending the "Billy" Sunday meetings for the past three weeks.

Thursday evening Mrs. Mabel Bedsworth was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the Bentleyville Methodist Episcopal church. A fine program was carried out, followed by a special hour. Lunch was served. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. William R. Stephens on Wednesday March 4.

Mrs. Ruth Williams of Chicago, sang a solo at the Bentleyville Presbyterian church, and also assisted in a duet with John N. Snyder at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, Sunday. The singing was much appreciated.

The Workers class of the Presbyterian Sunday school held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of the teacher, Miss Seville Booth. The following officers were elected by the class: President, Miss Gertrude Piersol; vice president, Miss Elizabeth Eckburton; secretary, Miss Mary McGill; treasurer, Miss Ida Godfrey.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Black, Saturday, February 7 a son. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Squires of Bentleyville, Wednesday February 4 a son.

Mrs. Eva Williams of Hammond, Ill., is spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas of Bentleyville and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Monongahela. J. T. Hall has rented the Henry Frye farm near town.

Miss Adah Richardson and Mrs. William J. Crawford were visitors Monday at Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Broida, of Pittsburgh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sidle.

Mrs. Harrison Randolph is ill. Miss Frances Tombaugh of Secretary Hill, was a guest of Miss Leola McDonough over Sunday.

Mrs. John McCormick is ill. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Knarr of Bentleyville and Mrs. Prunkard of Duquesne, visited Mrs. Knarr's daughter, Mrs. Bodich, of Pittsburgh.

## INQUEST RESULTS

### IN DOCTOR BE- ING HELD

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man had been taken to the hospital," the physician stated that the slashing done by Dr. Griffith was not of such nature as to prove fatal, but admitted that the slashing had not been done as an aseptic operation would have been performed. He admitted the possibility of a shock to the nervous system of Robinson.

Dr. J. Z. Dickson of Pittsburg testified that death was due to Bright's disease and uremic poisoning. He said the attack might have aggravated the disease, but he did not think its result caused death. Dr. Dickson stated the man was suffering also from nephritis.

Dr. F. H. S. Ritter of Pittsburg testified that he examined Robinson last Friday night and found him in the last stages of uremic poisoning. In cross-examination he said that death was due to uremic poisoning superinduced by Bright's disease. Dr. Ritter maintained that the only thing that would have influenced death from the Griffith operation was confinement afterwards. He said surgeons in operating never "thought of the shock."

What was considered the most important testimony from an entirely non-partisan standpoint was given by Dr. Edwin McKay of Charleroi.

He said he had not seen the chart of the nurse at the hospital. Dr. McKay described in detail the marks of violence that he had noticed about the head and chest of Robinson in the postmortem examination, mentioning in his description bruises about the head. When asked as to what caused the death, he replied that he would be compelled to state "blood poisoning" that naturally might have resulted from the operation performed without antiseptic treatment.

Miss R. S. Miller, superintendent of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, read the chart of Robinson's condition, which served to corroborate the testimony of Dr. McKay. She was cross-examined and it was brought out that no statement had been made by Robinson before he died.

B. N. Henry, a newspaperman of Monessen, testified to talking with Dr. Griffith, and to the physician admitting he had attacked Robinson.

In the testimony it was shown there was a deep gash behind Robinson's ear and there were contusions on the head. John V. Robinson, a brother, testified that some one had told him that a wrench had been used.

Weyland Michael, an assistant to Dr. Cramer gave some testimony as to details.

Mrs. David Grant who was in the Griffith home told of calling at Dr. Griffith's office to pay an account. She said while she was talking to him Dr. Griffith left the room twice. When she left Mrs. Grant said she saw Dr. Cramer assisting an injured man to the ambulance.

Harry McGill, who drove the ambulance to the hospital told simply of seeing the man helped out to the ambulance and of seeing him being taken into the hospital.

It was brought out at the inquest that Robinson had asked the nurse at the hospital to permit him to talk alone with a representative of the state police, but that acting on explicit instructions she had remained in the room, whereupon Robinson failed to make any statement.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., of Charleroi represented Mr. Robinson, the brother of the dead man, and A. M. Wyant, Esq., of Greensburg, represented Dr. Griffith. Both took a hand in the cross examination of witnesses.

Sergeant Thomas J. McLaughlin who is in charge of the Monessen detachment of state police was present at the inquest, but was not called upon for testimony. He assisted in getting any evidence that would throw light upon the gruesome affair, though personally not asking questions. He represented District Attorney Ward Eicher of Westmoreland county. It was brought out at the inquest that the only letter Robinson received during his period of confinement was one from his daughter, and that he had not received any letter from any Monessen people.

Immediately after the inquest John Van Robinson left for his home in Charleston, with the body, and he is due to arrive there tonight. After the events of tomorrow it is likely the case will be dropped publicly until the time it reaches the grand jury of Westmoreland county, if it goes that far.

Gladys, daughter of King Jones is ill. Mrs. J. A. Newlon was a visitor with Marianna friends Tuesday.



## What Can the February Furniture Sale Bring You?

The showing of beautiful and enduring furniture here is not equalled in possibly more than one store in less than a half dozen of the largest cities in America.

Every piece of furniture in this great collection (certain patented bookcases excepted) is at your choice during this month of February at a straight discount of 15% from regular prices. There are, in addition, many odd pieces and suites of furniture which are to be discontinued at this time which may be had at still greater reductions.

It is a sale alike for the home that wants a good bedroom suite as low as \$78.00, or as much as \$621.00 for a suite of finest period furniture; or a single, reliable brass bed as low as \$10.00, or a masterpiece of cabinet work in the shape of a mahogany dresser at \$200.00—with plenty of elegant, sound furniture at any desired price between.

It is a sale as much for out-of-town folks as for Pittsburghers. Beautiful, well-ordered homes are not confined to the great cities alone. Some of the most beautiful furniture sold since this sale began was shipped to homes outside of Pittsburgh.

## Joseph Horne Co.

PITTSBURGH

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John H. Green, R. N., N. Y. "I have a severe cough for many months. I tried all the medicine that my doctor recommended to me, but no results came. I then tried Eckman's Alternative. I took it for the first time and after a few days I felt much better. I continued to take it and after a week I felt as if I was getting well. I continued to take it and after a month I was completely cured. I am now as well as ever in my life. I am sure that Eckman's Alternative will relieve any case of Lung Trouble if taken before the last stage." For sale by all leading druggists.

Adolph A. C. BETTERS, W. H. H. "Eckman's Alternative has been given to me many years ago. It is the most effective remedy for severe chest and lung ailments. It has cured me of Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Croup, and in rebuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of its merits and write to Eckman's Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists."

## ORDINANCE FOR PAVING UP TONIGHT

Council will meet tonight for the purpose of taking up for second reading and probably for third and last reading an ordinance calling for the paving of vitrified brick and curbing of Lincoln avenue between Second street and Fifth street. The ordinance passed first reading the first part of January at a meeting. Following the passage of the ordinance it is probable that steps will be taken for carrying out its provisions. Lincoln avenue has been named as a part of one of the state highway routes leading through Charleroi.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES CONTINUE

Monday evening Dr. J. T. Pender preached to a large congregation at the Methodist Episcopal church. The subject of his sermon was "How God Hedges Around the Sinner." The meetings are showing a good spirit and much work is being done by Dr. Pender, aided by the local minister, Rev. F. A. Richards.

## TRY A WANT AD

## MRS. NEALER

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## FIREMEN DEFEAT THE LYCEUM TEAM

The Charleroi firemen's basketball team administered the first defeat to St. Jerome's Lyceum team on the high school gymnasium floor Monday evening by the score of 20 to 18.

Firemen—20 Lyceum—18  
G. Hudspeth F M. Motts  
Middleton F Sheller  
Vetter C Connell  
Herneaux G H. Motts  
A. Hudspeth G Patrick  
Substitutions—Lowstuter for Middleton, Middleton for Vetter, Campbell for Herneaux, Sharp for A. Hudspeth. Field goals—G. Hudspeth 5, Lowstuter 4, Campbell, N. Motts 2, Schieler 1, Connell 2. Goals from fouls—C. Hudspeth 3 out of 11, Schieler 2 out of 3. Referee—Winggett.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Marguerite Whitlatch returned to Beaver Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Charleroi. Malton Underwood of Stockdale visited in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. John Rickey and Mrs. Thomas Mangan spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh. Walter Stroud was a visitor in Donora Tuesday.

J. D. Berryman and daughter Miss Elther spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh. L. P. Flickenger was a business caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Frye, Mrs. Lee Showers and Mrs. W. C. Clark spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. R. Perigrine was a Pittsburgh visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bess Stroud was a visitor in Brownsville Tuesday.

Misses Edith and Ruth Heupel spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Prof. W. A. Spriggs, who has been sick for the past week is steadily improving.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

A valentine social was given at the home of Miss Devina Price Saturday evening. About eighteen were present, each bringing lots of valentines. At 10:30 an elaborate lunch was served and at eleven the valentine box was opened and cupid gave each a valentine.

Miss Grace Phillips visited friends in Donora Sunday.

Irvin Maple is recovering after illness of a few days.

## Making a Hit!



That's what our printing is doing with the business men of this town — making a hit.

Try us when you need a dose of printer's ink.

## HORNS OF FANTASTIC SHAPE

East African Tribe Have a Peculiar Method of Dealing With Their Oxen.

A tribe of East Africa, called the Saks, hammer and twist the horns of their cattle into all kinds of fantastic shapes. An ox with one horn that points forward and the other backward, writes M. W. H. Beech in "The Saks," is an object of envy and admiration to all; it is called kamar.

They believe that such an ox has exceptional properties. Every fighting man should have his kamar; those who do not possess one are objects of derision. When they prepare to start on a raiding expedition, the men gather the kamars together, bedeck them with ostrich-feathers, and lead them to the river. There the warriors are assembled; they dance round the sacred oxen, flap their hands at them, and kneel on one knee; they hold up their shields in attitudes of defense and brandish their spears, while they utter weird war-cries, which are supposed to excite in the faint-hearted the desire for battle. A captured kamar is a coveted prize, and the Saks slaughter and eat it with much ceremony.

The Saks were originally an agricultural people. In every plantation they build little shelters on piles, whereon sit the women and children whose duty it is to give warning of the approach of elephants, and to scare away birds. Of the members of the tribe who do other than agricultural work there is a saying, "God gave them no sheep, so he gave them cleverness instead."—Youth's Companion.

## PRETTY HARD TO EXPLAIN

Little Slip Made by Mr. Jones That He Probably Found It Hard to Square.

Jones usually caught the 5:30 train out of the Grand Central for New Rochelle. This day, however, he had met a friend and remained over to renew acquaintanceship. He was plainly up against it, but finally managed to get the following wire off to Mrs. Jones:

"Missed the 5:30. Don't keep dinner waiting. Will be a little late tonight."

It was long after midnight when he left the train at New Rochelle and ten minutes later before he reached home.

Mrs. Jones met him at the front door.

"You got my message, darling?" he asked, pressing a box of bonbons into her hands.

"Oh, yes!" quickly returned Mrs. Jones. "I got it all right. But I would like to know why you sent a wire at 4:30 telling me you had missed the 5:30 train."

Jones couldn't.—Judge.

## Does an Injustice to Canines.

"I never could see," captiously remarked Kipling Daff, who often cogitates deeply, "why a low saloon should be called a 'dogger.' Dogs do not forget; in such places and put their left hind paws up on the footrail and tell Mike to settemupagain. Neither does a dog linger along till a late hour of the night, bragging about how he was just going to hit the feller when he left, or telling funny stories deftly interspersed with hiccoughs, and then go winding home full of choice liquors, fine cigars and seven kinds of billy-hell. Then, let us not speak of a saloon as a 'dogger,' even if the men who congregate there do at times recite more doggerel than is good for them; but be truthful and denominate it as a 'mannerly,' if nothing will do us but that we must call it out of its name."—Kansas City Star.

## Extermination Not Feared.

"Do not believe all you read about the extinction of fur animals," writes a statistician to a Paris paper. "With the exception of a few seal, chinchilla and American lynx—fur animals are no less numerous than they were 20 years ago, when the prepared pelts, now popular for outer garments, were used for lining purposes. The high prices are caused by the increased demand. The fur-bearing animals will not be exterminated because the fashions change. While one animal, temporarily popular, is being hunted the other has time to recuperate. Nature helps also in this way: The over-hunted animal instinctively abandons its habitat, often seeking refuge where the hunter cannot follow."

## Knew He Was Safe.

After the League of Public Safety became active in Brooklyn some time ago lectures were delivered in the schools and buttons were given to all pupils. Teachers thought the scheme for safety had been well theorized by the lecturers, but one boy recently showed that everything had not been made plain. In crossing a street he narrowly escaped being hit by an automobile, the driver of which took the opportunity to admonish the lad. "Ah, go on!" yelled the boy; "nothing can hit me!" and he pulled back his coat and revealed his "safety" button.

## Sweetly Unreasonable.

"There is no use of trying to deny that women are sometimes a little unreasonable," said the mild-mannered man. "My wife made me do my best to explain about a writ of habeas corpus to her."

"Did you make it clear?"

"I'm afraid not. She went around to a lawyer next day and tried to obtain one that would get me away from the ball game in time for dinner."

# Advertising

THERE once was an assumption that men who advertised were fraudulent in their intents, hence arose the idea that advertising was unethical and this fallacy still obtains in the traditions of a few certain societies and professions.

COMMONSENSE people all now recognize the value of letting the public know who you are, and what you have to offer in the world in the way of commodity or service.

WHEN we speak of advertising we speak of the most powerful force that acts today in the world of business.

THE American people form by all odds the best educated and most open-minded public in the world. All they want is the truth, and when get that, they act clearly, logically and sometimes with surprising speed.

THE public wants to know the facts. It wants the facts about a kind of shoe or a brand of flour. It wants to know the kind of stuff that goes into a suit of clothes or a package of crackers.

## The One Thing Above All Others

## The Public Demands is Publicity

IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

# USE

# The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi



## Butterine is a Healthful, Economical Food

It takes the place of butter for cooking and for table use and costs about half (or less, depending on market conditions) than good creamery.

Blindfolded, a person can not tell the difference between McCann's Special Churning Butterine and creamery butter.

## McCANN & CO. OF PITTSBURGH

have made arrangements for shipping direct to you by

Parcels Post

10 lb. Cartons for \$2.00

(Send Post Office Money Order or stamps).

and we will guarantee its arrival in first class condition, and that it will prove entirely satisfactory. Otherwise—your money back.

## Give us a trial order

The superior quality of this wholesome product will prove a most welcome surprise.

Remember that our reputation in Pittsburgh absolutely insures you of the best Butterine obtainable and our guarantee that it is a thoroughly wholesome and scientific food protects your pocketbook. Address

McCANN & CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.

## BIG PROFITS IN POULTRY

assured by using Pratt's Poultry Regulator. It strengthens breeding stock, increases fertility, resulting in bigger hatches and insures strong healthy chicks. Sold on money back guarantee by Mounts & Son.

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## Stage Novelty.

"Want time in vaudeville, eh?" Are you a baseball player?

"No."

"Shoot somebody?"

"Never."

"What are you, then?"

"Merely an actor."

"An actor, eh? Well, I don't know. Actors are unusual in vaudeville, but the very novelty of the thing might make it a go."

## Baboon on the Rampage.

A baboon which escaped from a show at Dudley, Worcester, England, attacked three people in the main street of the town on a recent night, and in the subsequent chase scaled walls and reached the roofs of houses, where it had to be shot. The animal had been covered on the day of the escape from the barracks at Lichfield, the soldiers there parting with their regimental pet, which had traveled with them from Gibraltar. At the show it was chained to the wall, but during the evening wrenched itself free, and knocking an attendant down, rushed into the street, which was filled with people. A boy was severely bitten on the leg, and had to be taken to the hospital, and a woman and a girl received lesser injuries. The animal, after being followed by an excited crowd, reached the roof of a house, and although it eagerly devoured the fruit that was thrown, it showed fight when its capture was attempted.

## Most Beautiful Thing.

A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world.

The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother."

"The dream of that which we know to be impossible," suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize.

But the most amusing thing was that which read: "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

## Religious Feeling in Railway Guide.

Although the provision "D. V." has never figured on railway time tables, a close examination of Bradshaw reveals a trace of strong religious feeling. On the cover the months are referred to by their numerals—"1st mo." for January, "2nd mo." for February and so on.

Bradshaw as a Quaker objected to taking the names of the months from heathen emperors and deities, and this prejudice has been perpetuated since the first issue of the time table seventy-two years ago.—From the London Evening Standard.

## WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."



—Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

Manston, Wis. — "At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since." — Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

That old "ounce of prevention" saying applies to Keup. PRATT'S ROUP REMEDY (Tablets or Powder) is a sure prevention and cure. Sold on money back guarantee by Mounts & Son.

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## There is Comfort in

knowing that you can obtain one tried and proved remedy thoroughly well adapted to your needs. Every woman who is troubled with headache, backache, languor, extreme nervousness and depression of spirits ought to try

# Beecham's Pills

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

and learn what a difference they will make. By purifying the system they insure better digestion, sounder sleep, quieter nerves, and bestow the charm of sparkling eyes, a spotless complexion and vivacious spirits. Thousands upon thousands of women have learned, happily, that Beecham's Pills are reliable and

## The Unfailing Home Remedy

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.  
The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women.





## BLANKET WEATHER

When  
Blanket Prices Are Low

The weather man has played into your hand for once. Just when we have cut in the blanket and comfort prices, along comes the first real winter, the first real need of the blankets and comforts. And you can get them now at these heavy reductions.

Every blanket whether cotton or wool, every comfort whether it is one dollar or five—all go at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Our all wool blankets come in 11-4, 12-4 and 13-4 sizes. They come in the different color combinations, mostly plaids.

\$4.00 wool blankets go at	\$3.00
4.50	3.13
5.00	3.75
6.00	4.50
6.50	4.88
7.00	5.25
7.50	5.58
8.00	6.00

All of our cotton blankets and comforts—a large assortment of them—are going at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

85c cotton blankets go at	64c
\$1.00 cotton blankets and comforts go at	75c
1.25	94c
1.50	\$1.13
1.75	1.32
2.00	1.50
2.25	1.69
2.50	1.88
3.00	2.25
One special lot of cotton blankets	58 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>c</sub>

Special Reductions in every department—a continuance of Remnant Sale.

**J.W. Berryman & Son**



## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE**—Big bargain property. 3 1-2 acres of land; five room cottage and also a three-room cottage; a basement barn, with room for seven cows, cemented floor; good well or porch and never failing running brook on place; fruit trees, good place for truck farming and poultry raising; 10 minutes walk to station and school. Inquire 943 Crest avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 182-t3p

**FOR SALE**—22 acres of ground or new brick road between Charleroi and Speers. Terms easy. David M. McCloskey, attorney. 182-t3p

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 182-tf

**WANTED**—At once, woman to take charge of cleaning Palace theatre. 182-tf

**WANTED**—At once, nicely furnished room, bath and phone service. Breakfast and six o'clock dinner in private family. Address H. A. R. care Wilbur Hotel. 182-t2p

**LOST**—Watch and fob. Please return to 334 Mail. Reward. 182-t3p

**FOR RENT**—Dairy farm near Eldora land office. Inquire of Mrs. Eliza Grant, corner Main and Fifth street, Monongahela, Pa. 184-tf

**WANTED**—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping at once. 42-L Bell Phone. 184-t1p

**FOR SALE**—Cheap. Six volumes. Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity. Inquire 336 Mail office. 184-t3p

**British Trolley Lines.**  
In 1912 the trolley lines of Great Britain carried more than 3,000,000,000 passengers. This traffic was carried on 2,842 miles of track and in less than 15,000 cars. Significant also is the fact that whereas in 1900 there were 37,000 horses employed in hauling street cars in 1912 there were only 1,500.

**Have You Ever Been Asked to Pay Your Bills Twice?**

Too frequently do men have bills presented to them that have been paid, and for lack of a receipt or other proof of payment, must pay for them a second time. If you will open a checking account with this bank and pay all your bills by check you will have a receipt for every bill paid. And then it is more business-like. Come in and we will explain our checking method.

**BANK OF CHARLEROI**

Charleroi, Pa.

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## GIVE THAT PUNY CHILD THIS GUARANTEED REMEDY

If your child is under-weight, listless, ailing, liable to get sick easily, it needs a medicine to build its weight and strength. For this purpose there is nothing else we know of that we can so strongly endorse as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. The remarkable success of this splendid medicine is due to the fact that it contains ingredients that tone the nerves, enrich the blood and furnish to the entire system the strength, weight and health-building substances it needs. And, it does all this without injuring the stomach. In fact, Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is not only pleasant to take, but even the most sensitive stomach is benefited by it, and the digestion improved. On the other hand, it contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, which most parents object to giving their children. It does its good work by taking hold of the weakness and builds the body up to its natural strength, at the same time making it strong to resist disease.

If Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion doesn't build your child up, feed the stunted, puny muscles, and make the little one lively, strong, well and full of the animal spirits children are meant by nature to have, come back and tell us and get your money back. We don't want you to lose a cent. We think this is no more than fair and it leaves you no cause to hesitate. For old people also—for convalescents—for all who are nervous, tired-out, run-down, no matter what the cause—we offer Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion with the same guarantee of entire satisfaction or money back. Sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores and in this town only by us \$1. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

### Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the death of Lee P. Minton were adopted in the last meeting of Charleroi Aerie No. 390 Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charleroi, Pa.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved Brother Lee P. Minton, and, Whereas, we feel the loss of one who

has always been faithful to our organization; one who has always been ready to help those in distress, and who was beloved and respected by all who knew him, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Charleroi Aerie No. 390 Fraternal Order of Eagles of Charleroi, Pa., extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement and commend them to the care of Our Heavenly Father, that they may find comfort and help in Him and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, published in the Daily Mail of Charleroi, Pa., and copy mailed to the bereaved family, and that our charter be draped for thirty days.

E. R. Allen,  
J. J. O'Conner,  
P. Acton,  
Wm. H. Zellers, Jr.

Committee.  
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## FEDERALS HARD AT WORK NOW

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teams about which little is being said are going to be strong." "The Federals are leaving Mc McGraw and Connie Mack much alone simply for the reason I have maintained, of encouraging a runaway race. However, the Cleveland club has been particularly hard hit. I waded away with some of their best players, and nearly captured the whole team."

Within a few days Phillips will go south to Georgia or to Texas to arrange a spring training ground for Indianapolis. Several propositions have been made him by business man's association of southern cities that will be considered. Among them are Waco and Dallas, Texas; Guthrie, Okla., and one or two others in Texas.

**Remember**  
That every added subscription helps to make this paper better for everybody

## SOME INTERESTING THINGS TO YOU AND TO US

To us it is interesting to know that the volume of sales in January this year, were the largest in the history of our association. We trust you feel satisfied with our efforts so far in the year.

To you it is interesting to know you never had such a real low down basis of cost as we are placing before cash buyers now. In this list, you can, we believe, buy all the goods in many lines that you need for weeks to come. That is why January was our banner month. Low prices for good goods did it.

Granulated Sugar, pure cane, per 25 lb sack	\$1.15
Cooperative Best Flour, 49 lb sack	1.28
Matchless Flour, 49 lb sack	1.28
Uncle Jerry Pancake Flour, 3 pkgs for	25c
Uncle Jerry Buckwheat Flour, 3 pkgs for	25c
10 lb sack granulated Corn Meal	25c
Potatoes, per bushel	35c
Uneda Biscuits, 6 for	25c
Fels Naptha Soap, 6 for	25c
Octagon Soap, 6 for	25c
Lenox Soap, 8 for	25c
Monogram Rolled Oats, 3 large pkgs for	25c
Mothers Oats, per pkg	9c
Grape Nut, 2 pkgs	25c
Postum	14c and 23c
5 string Carpet Broom	25c
Large Sanitary can Fancy Tomatoes, 3 for	25c
Fancy Creamery Butter, 1 lb print	32c
Fancy Creamery tub Butter, per pound	34c
Country Eggs, per doz	36c

**The Co-Operative Store**  
Charleroi, Pa.

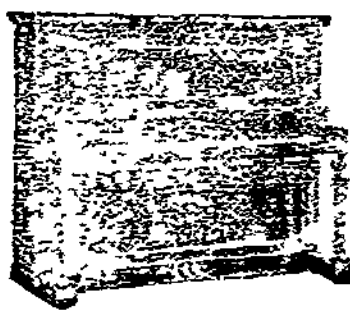
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# Schroeder's Removal Sale

**ENTIRE STOCK of 400 World's Best Pianos and Player Pianos—New and Used—Go at Fraction of Former Prices**

Our business has grown to such proportions that we must move into larger quarters, and we owe our Out-of-Town Patrons as much credit for our growth and success as we do our Pittsburgh customers. For that reason we extend YOU THE SAME EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY as your city neighbors, to SECURE THE FINEST PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS EVER MADE—Kurtzmanns, Chickering, Sohmers, Hardmans, Kroeger, Knabe, Steinway, A. B. Chase, etc., at \$100 to \$300 under the REGULAR NATION-WIDE SELLING PRICES. Every Instrument Marked in Plain Figures. All Used Pianos 1/2 Off.

**Cash or Convenient, Confidential Payments**



### Guaranteed Upright Pianos

Every Instrument Standard Make

FORMER PRICES	REMOVAL SALE PRICE
\$350 Schaeffer, now	\$ 97.50
\$460 Krakauer, now	\$112.50
\$500 Knabe, now	\$117.50
\$450 Hardman, now	\$132.00
\$600 Steinway, now	\$142.00
\$275 New Upright, now	\$135.00

**We Will Refund Your R. R. Fare in Cash**  
In addition to the BIG SAVINGS this Sale affords to those who take advantage of the SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICES, we will REFUND TRAIN FARE IN FULL to all out-of-town purchasers. If you cannot come at once WRITE US, stating the price and terms you wish to pay, and we will reply immediately, stating full particulars, and hold the instrument which we deem you want PENDING A REPLY BY RETURN MAIL.



### Guaranteed Baby Grands

Every Instrument Standard Make

FORMER PRICES	REMOVAL SALE PRICE
\$550 New Parlor or Baby Grand, \$375	
\$600 New Parlor or Baby Grand, \$425	
\$650 New Parlor or Baby Grand, \$475	
\$750 New Parlor or Baby Grand, \$560	
\$800 Slightly Used A. B. Chase	\$325
\$600 Chickering, Slightly Used	\$340

**REMEMBER THIS:**  
Every instrument offered during this Sale may be purchased upon the most liberal terms. A small amount down—balance in convenient, confidential weekly or monthly payments. We are willing to meet any reasonable desire in the matter of payments to suit your requirements.



### Guaranteed Player Pianos

Every Instrument Standard Make

FORMER PRICES	REMOVAL SALE PRICE
\$500 Playnola Player, now	\$235
\$600 Nelson Player, new, now	\$350
\$550 Auto Player, new, now	\$365
\$600 Smith & Barnes Player, new	\$335
\$550 Player Piano, new, now	\$385
\$600 Player Piano, new, now	\$425

**All Music Rolls Must Go!**  
Unrestricted choice of entire stock of 88-note Music Rolls at 1/2 Off

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